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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed October 26, 2001. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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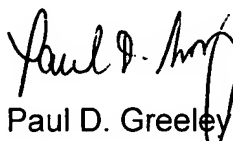
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Also enclosed a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,234,472.

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